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The Champe Family appears in in the Northern Neck of Virginia in the latter part of the seventeenth century.

There is recorded in Westmoreland a deed dated Nov. 24, 1697 from John Champe of Richmond County, planter and Elizabeth his wife and also in May of the same year a power of attorney from Mrs. Ann Washington of Westmoreland to John Champe of Richmond County.

The first of prominence and large estate was was Col. John Champe of Lamb's Creek, now in King George County, formerly Richmond County. He was a member of the House of Burgesses for King George, 1734 and was an early warden of Brunswick Parish, whose church, Lamb's Creek, was near Col. Champe's house.

The will of of John Champe, Sr., was proved in King George, March 3, 1763. Leg.-son William; son John; rest of estate to his wife for life and then to sons William and John; daughters Elizabeth and Lucy; to each of his granddaughters living at his death; grandson Francis Taliaferro to be educated at the testators expense and to be put after 18 at some business suitable to his capacity. Dec. 10, 1759

Will of Jane Champe: Leg.-daughter Betty Champ; grandson ~~Willis~~ Henry Willis; son Willis; son John; granddaughter Nancy Taliaferro; to Moly and Betty Gartskill, daughters of Capt. Gartskill decd.; to all daughters mourning rings. D. Oct. 4, 1766. R. April 2, 1767

In the will of John Champe, Jr., he leaves land to his nephew John Taliaferro.

Virginia Historical Magazine, vol. 38, p. 364-365.

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John Champe a Member of the House of Burgesses for the
session of 1734.

Journal House of Burgesses, 1727-40, p. 208.